

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Membership Conference Call

Monday, April 18, 2016; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Hon. Harold W. Hopp and Ms. Melissa L. White, BBC Cochairs;

II. Update from the Judicial Council (20 minutes)

Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director; Judicial Council of California (JC); Cory Jasperson, Director, and Laura Speed, Principal Manager, Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs (GA)

- Recap of the State of the Judiciary Address: www.courts.ca.gov/7554.htm
- Update on Governor's Proposed FY 2016-2017 State Budget; May Revision to be introduced May 15 (*attachment*)
- Recap of Assembly Budget Subcommittee 5 Hearing (*Link: <http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sub5hearingagendas>*)
 - March 28-Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety
 - Members: Campos (Chair), Holden, Lackey, Melendez, and Rodriguez
 - Members represent the following counties: Santa Clara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kern, and Riverside
- Recap of Senate Budget Subcommittee 5 Hearings (*Link: <http://sbud.senate.ca.gov/subcommittee5>*)
 - April 7 and March 10-Senate Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, and the Judiciary
 - Members: Hancock (Chair), Anderson, Beall
 - Members represent the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Diego, Santa Clara

III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (15 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- Recap of BBC Day in Sacramento Legislative Visits: March 8, 2016 (*attachment*)
- Special BBC Conference Call on May Revision of Governor's budget (*tentatively the week of May 16-20*)
- BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting: Friday, September 30, 2016; San Diego, California, www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/AnnualMeeting.aspx, (*Tentative*)(*Watch for survey on program content*)(*attachment*)

IV. Legal Community Updates: (15 minutes)

(Individuals whose names are bolded have confirmed their availability to participate in today's call.)

State Bar of California

*Mr. David J. Pasternak, **President**, and Ms. Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director, State Bar of California*

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

*Hon. Mark A. Juhas, **Chair**, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California*

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Eric C. Taylor, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Mr. John McDonnell, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- **Sunday, May 15, 2016:** May Revision of Governor's budget released
- **Friday, June 3, 2016:** Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin
- **Wednesday, June 15, 2016:** Budget must be passed by midnight
- **July 2016: Nominations** open for BBC Executive Committee Southern Region Cochair and At-Large Members
- **Friday, July 1, 2016:** Summer Recess begins provided Budget Bill has been passed
- **Monday, July 18, 2016:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Conference Call
- **August – September 2016:** Nominees for BBC Executive Committee are ratified prior to the fall meeting
- **Monday, August 1, 2016:** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- **Wednesday, August 31, 2016:** Last day for any bill to be passed
- **Friday, September 30, 2016:** BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting, San Diego, California (*Tentative*)
- **Friday, September 30, 2016:** Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 1 and in the Governor's possession after September 1